The inclosed lines, author unknown but may have been the bard who composed the "Spring fleid Mountain" poem, which lately received notice in your columns, since the localities of both the episodes described are adjacena, i wrote out recently from the dictation of a lady now in her eightieth year whose youthful acquaintance in cluded some of the actors in the lamentable drainal described.

Behold God shake His awfui hand

And there He lets stern Justice thy

On winged Vengeance from on high! He makes ye mortais for to know

That day the surf in spiender rose

To wake each soul from its repose

A visit they had planned to make

A salling voyage they did propose

And for that end their way did take To Mr. Bliss's in the street Where they in harmony did meet

When He commands His wrath shall go,

And may ye tremble at that day When He did snatch your friends away!

it was in April, thirty pine. These few young maidens did combine

And being young they sought to speed. Not knowing what God had decreed.

And there each one their party chose Now Mr. Gordon Bilsa made one, With him Miss Nabby Merrick run,

And Miss Asenath Biles made three ith her Miss Warriner did agree hese four they ran with hasty speed.

While Laonard Bliss before did ride.

At length they came unto the shore and viewed their pleasure as before

These their companions did outrun.

At length unto the boat they came

With fresh delight and pleasant breeze

Oh, solemn, solemn, solemn scenes. To hear their screeches and their screams

While sinking down beneath the waves

To see them sink to rise no more? There each of them they lost their breath

it was an instance very rare That three good swimmers drownded there

On the next day they found two more. From neighboring towns vast numbers met

Both day and night they searched around

Not more than six yards from the shore

The sorrowing mourners for to greet

And take a final, last survey On the pale iumps of lifeless clay. Now there is one was left behind.

Miss Nabby Merrick was confined

Her body under water lay Until the revolving sixteenth day.

But nothing of her could be found.
Inth some traveliers passing by.

And was conveyed back to the lown

They saw her on the water ile

and drinking death in gasping graves

When their dear souls began to reel,

And their companions on the shore,

n the cold, ley arms of death. And bld a long and last farewest To all this aide of heaven and bet

To gain their fives was all their ain

But all attempts did prove in vata

And hoisted sall up to the wind

They ran across their little seas.

And in attempting to turn 'round

A gaie of wind did cost them down

How swift and dreadful was their flight

And these across the lots set out While others went another route

From Mr Bliss's out of sight!

Over the town of Wilbraham!

#### EISKS TAKEN BY YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN IN BERLIN.

Many Go Abroad to Study Without Definue Plans or Adequate Knowledge of the Cost - Some Consequences

Berlin begin to assemble. the freshened faces of last winpleats benefited by mountain or

and their pursuits are varied.

step in supplied with money, taken or experience. They expect to find the cost of living half what it is, lessons in music much cheaper than they are and-sill conditions easier. Then come hardships and disappointment, if not hopeless failure, and a sad homegoing.

One is apt to think of a Berlin, student as musical and unaccompanied by a guardian or chaperon. This is not always the case. Some are fortunate enough to come with one or both parents and have happy, easy times. But it is not of these exceptions that one writes.

The first obstacle that confronts the new-comer is the language. An astonishingly small percentage have any knowledge of German and many acrive without knowing where to take up an abode. This handscapped young men and women.

Thus have capped young men and women peer bearing houses and it is not to be wondered at if they often get into the limit colors and introduced to the American colors and introduced to the colors and introdu

sobject to try several before finding one win is able to give just what is wanted. Many of the teachers are American and the question suggests itself: "Why come about to study with compatriots when it would be much safer and less expensive at home among friends and relatives?"

Publishly the reason is that Berlin is considered the musical centre of Europe. buildered the musical centre of Europe. So the best known yound teachers for outnity is that, for young ladies to go unshapeforuse?

Paris hastcome to the German capital in his following solely on this account. How many bright and promising young unshapeforuse that take supper with young men at midnight, was the matron's reply. "No, you both knew better, and you at least have forfeited the good opinion and acquiring the prepared than the average. good pensions, with some knowledge ferman and with well recommended trying to retrieve his mistake said: "Well, hopes, hard work are pass with

exers to those who will. The concert on off, the ordeal is over, and the critics in praise, if they do not viciously the whole performance | Let those enture a first concert are con-

signed fortunate if they get newspaper, ord fortunate if they get newspaped bership.

See good or bad, for many are treated bership.

The But-you have never fixed the club. silence worse than condemnation.

least regarded as worse in an age.

That is true, answered the applicant and advertisement.

That is true, answered the applicant is true, answered the applicant.

stippared and the lessons are it the convenience of pleasure leacher, who may scatter them a year, or a period longer than intends to remain in Berlin using example of the casual way ng example of the casual way

information was related by nan at a reception. He said: I realized that a young lady, way drite often. Meeting her d and she at once began to

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sen here several months.

Saturday and I cannot find about the singing school

ch American methods. the spere she cames from and

singing very hard for two years came to a friend in great glee. She had secured a three years engagement in one of the small towns of Germany. The friend congrutulated her and hade her godepeed. About six months later she came again to tell the friend that the manager had indeed it quite impossible for her to fulfiller engagement. The reasons are not to be repeated, but were serious ones and she

The reasons are not to be repeated, but were serious ones and she was adrift without funds or prospects.

Another charming gir really got a good place in the Berlin Italian Opera and had great success. Illness interrupted the engagement. Her mother came over and remained with her until she resumed her work. She was finally persuaded to visit America, and there met a former admirer, who won and married her. She who won and married her wrote back to a friend in Berlin that she

the freshened faces of last willrejects benefited by mountain or
time sees also new faces or reseries from newcomers. I
initiate of students increases each
they are scattered throughout
prefix with no Latin quarter or
dispinal as a happy hunting ground.
The is less atmosphere in their lives
Paris. Their ages range from
and their pursuits are varied.

We wrote back to a friend in Berlin that she
did not mean to abandon her career but
that she mean to "play for a little while."
Her husband added a postscript: "She
will play for a very long while," and so
her friends hope she will.

About a year ago letters accumulated
at the Agaerican Consulate and the
Woman's club for a Miss X, who did not
call to claim them. Then came a cable
from her parents inquiring about her.
So a search was begun and she was found.
She had landed in Berlin that she She had landed in Berlin with a former M re study music and medicine and fewer address of the club and drove to the place but not speaking German she could not make the proper inquiries, and as the club had moved five years previously it lasters pour in at the American Con- is not strange that the porter of the build

selected and the American Woman's Clubassig Al manner of information about
Berlin. Some ask if it is possible to earn
a wing while pursuing studies here.
They are answered in the negative. But
it seems impossible to forewarn the young
men and women who come to Berlin too
aften unsupplied with money, talent or
experience. They expect to find the coar

American Covernosses. There her ignorance
of German again misled her.
The house is in the court and she
mointed the mixin stairs of the front
in despoir she rang at a door on which
was the sign of a person. She was
readily affinited and accommodated, but
Was not the proper place for her and

man colony and been a good deal enter-tained in it was seen at 12 o'clock one night taking supper at a fashionable hotel deficulty. Sometimes a student with an American girl who had also been

trachers' Two or three years pass with half our faciling the hopes, hard work and country the free career of the first career. Friends assemble, musical critics, supplicated to attend for at least part of the pricated to attend for at least part of the pricated to attend for at least part of the pricated to attend for at least part of the pricated to attend for at least part of the pricated to attend for at least part of the pricate in a brief appearance; ink and blue tickets are sent broadcast among friends and acquainfances, who are implored to come or else to give the tiggets to those who will. The concept

A number of the Eath square have rooms in the same paridibles, there their behinding life and frequent the same cafes.

But there is much loneliness. Mrs. L. But there is much loneliness. Mrs. L. who has lived some firms in Berlin, saked Mrs. H. a member of the American Worgan's Citte, to propose her for mem-

course there are students who accom-that for which they have come told me the other day that if it had not

Official course there are students who accomposite that for which they have come to have in the capital or provincial towns to sing or play in the carefestrate are return to their homes as music are Unfortunately the majority large sadder and wiser men and women has still they come!

The laws of Germany are difficult for an American to understand, and case after type is becought to the attention of the first have by inexperienced students are find themselves in trouble at their see hother on the 15th of the month of as intention to leave appears on the first have not feel the month of as intention to leave appears on the first have and the unwary student often pays are and the unwary student of the pays are and the pays are and

Seen in the City's Streets.

Dirigible balloons and flying machine were promptly reproduced in miniature in the form of toys, and such toys may be bought in many forms and sizes, simple and elaborate and cheap and expensive,

ranging in price from 5 cents to \$60.

A number of the simpler and cheaper softs of flying tolys such as are made to speak English? she asked fly by spinning with the hands have been sold by street renders. The public demonstrations of these novel toys attract to been long in Berlin? she curious crowds such as assemble at the sight of any novbity

The venders of these tiny flying toys carry their stock in a satchel suspended by a swap around the neck leaving their hands free to work with; they spin and hool where the American sell. Lately there has appeared in the strength? The venders of these tiny flying toys han asker! The you know a hands free to work with; they spin and had where the American soll. Lately there has appeared in the spread a horse drawn outlit selling flying toys of more elaborate character and larger size and cost. This outfit consists of a wicker pony cart drawn by a pony built calico horse. Rissing above the cart is a chringe umbrella, on the top of which age, spread out samples of the flying machine effect.

### TELEPHONE COSTS.

Almost All the Companies Lost Money at

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Pew telephone companies paid any profits at first. They had undervalued the cost of building and maintenance. The Began. My evisualized profits at first. They had undervalued the cost of building and maintenance. Occurrence by the cost of building and maintenance. Occurrence by the cost to be \$2,500 and suppl \$60,000. Buffalo expected to and spent \$60,000. Buffalo expected to

would go with me to the pay \$3,000 and had to pay \$150,000. Music to inquire? suggested Also...says the Telephone Review, they

Music to inquire suggested dependence of the unwelcome discovery that an exchange of 200 costs more than twice may be discovered to use the summary of complete too large for any of complete to be discovered to the amount of the unwelcome discovery that an exchange of 100, because on much as an exchange of 100, because of the ignerator amount of traffic.

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Locally a dollar that is paid to a telephone form of the sum nandsome girl who was studying stood. In fact, until recently it did not understand itself.

#### POEMS WORTH READING.

Whither. Whither across the night Bird-bird'

Back from its darting flight. No word!

Whither across the night. Soul o' mine? Back from its darting flight. No sign!

CLINTON SCOLLARD.

A Ride on the "L." The subway is gloomy and not very roomy.

Tis also perfume y by more ways than one:
The surface cars dusty make passengers crusty And prone to sad thoughts when the day's work

is done. But trains that invite me, absorb and delight me And never affright me with microbes or smell, 'er treaties they're gliding; 'tis biles to go riding And circle New York on the cars of the "L."

in sunshine or starshine the bright glossy care From the windows you look out on skyscrapers

plain habitat on the tale of Manhattan Is a thing of which man can be proud, after al The strangers ride daily and smile as they gayly
And joyfully game on the North River's swell. Where sunbeams are dancing; the sight is entrancing

of seeing New York from the cars of the "L."

Some hie them to Copey, While others more "tony" Affect calm repose on the Long Island shore. They deign to be witty and sneer at the city Afar from its musical rattle and roar our fasey to tickie, it costs but a nickel.
You start from the ball grounds where wild

routers' yell. Then change with ciation at South Ferry station ECGENE GRARY

#### A Holland Landscape

Wearly the waters crawl. Not a suphyr makes a sound weak with age, the sere leaves fail.

Silv not where they strew the ground

seeming motioniess the cranes Slowly fly, and on the hill lests the windmill with its vanes Ah. how sleepy 'tis and still

There the but as if it saw How the spring and summer d gone Hides its face: its cap of straw

browsed, or faling with his dog. Rests the shepherd by his sheep Nature, spinning autumn fog. At her distaif seems asleep.

### The Fearless Fight.

Ye the luckless, ye the lorn, Plodding life's uncertain way. Ye who deem that ye were born Neath a star of friendless ray. Ye with fittle heart to pray Whatsoe'er the bourn in sight. Happy ye, if ye can say. "We have fought the fearless fight!"

Ye who feel the barb and thorn-Brows not bound by garlands gay-Ye who face a fate forforn

Under alien skies of gray. Ye upon whose shoulders weigh Brooding burdens, cares that blight Happy ye. if ye can say. We have fought the fearless fight: Ye of pride and glery shorn

Breasting still the bitter fray. Ye with wasting years outworn Long forgotten of the May. Ye who find your idots clay And delusions all delight.
Happy ye. If ye can say.
"We have fought the fearless fight:

Mortals, all who know the day.
When at last shall fall the night Happy ve. if ye onn say. We have fought the fearless fight? CLINTON SCOLLABO

ENTOY

A Rhyme of the Road. Kutherine Tymon in the Speciate

1 tiess that man whose kindness set
These avenues of shade.
And may his place in heaven be yet
By many a green aroade:

The trees of beaven are dark and wide. Sweet shade have they and full. Our God Hinself at eventide Waiks there in shadow cool.

Now may He pause mid heavenly folk jection that man and say. Friend, they are good. Use beech and oak You planted on a day.

And by his pairs tree and his well May angel faces less: And may he hear heaven a sacring bell From out a leafy screen. Now for the acorn smooth and round. And the beech mast so small. His bed he made on the boly ground. Where dews of beaven will fail:

Oh, may the Biver of Life flow soft Over its !ewelled stones, And may the birds in boughs siofs Sing well their lauds and nones

Yes, be he keeper of those trees, And may he rest below. Who gives to weary folk such ease. This man of long ago.

And may be shelter golden birds. And white lambs on the grass. Who tempers still for flocks and herds. This sky of motion brass.

#### The City Farmer From the Denner Republican average city man who tries farm life makes | dent speak of the place as the Marshall House A

The city man upon the farm Has donned his stiff white collar. He, ambies forth at ten o'clock To earn an honest dollar.

He strays into the garden plot And hoes for one brief hour. And rules all the truck that's there Save one small calliflower.

He knocks of for his midday inneh At two he tackies haying His back soon tires, and at three We find him homeward straying

His auto and goes spinning.
At all he's back and ends the day
Of rural biscult winning

There is no moral to this tale
For you to gaze on raptly
The Sheriff's notice on the gate
Will summarize things apily

# A Revised Career.

From the Washington Star

Professor Braynleus obtained
A store of information vast.
And get his purse was swiftly drained.
Obscurely all his days were passed.
White Knockout Charley, with a brow
That seemed particularly low.
Has quantities of money now
And owns an interest in a show.

Professor Braynicus had tried
To lecture to the thoughtless crowd,
But was o'erwhelmed by men whose pride
Was in their voices, wondrous loud,
And so he got his dumbbells out,
And said. Til seek in days to come
A larynx strong and biceps stout,
And let up on my cerebrum."

From the Nomerville Journal.

Ship Wagner is an optimist.

He has a fortune in the bank.

And everybody greets him as

A citizen of lofty rank

the has two autos and a yacht.

A summer place down by the sea.

And stucks and bonds and real estate

A cheerful optimist is he

Jim Barton is a pessimist. Jim Barton is a pessimist.

He's always desperately blue.

His children and his wife are iii.

His rent is four months overdue.

For him life is no piente, but
A constant struggle to exist.

It's worry, work and worry, work,

And he's a fearful pessimist.

For so it goes. The fortunate
Take very cheerful views of life
It brings them joy, while to the poor
It's constant struggle, our and strife.
Such chance philosophy is false
Here is a rule that's safe and sure:
The genuine pessimist is rich,
The genuine optimist is poor.

in the autumn sunshine
World is just so bright.
Ef they made it any brighter
We'd lose ourselves in light!

query you state. The song is English"
ibitiannia, the pride of the ocean.
The home of the brave and the free.
The shrine of the salior's devotion.
No land can compare unto thee.
Thy mandates make befores assemble.
With vietry's bright famels in view.
Thy banners make tyramy tremble.
When borne by the Red, White and Blue (repeated).

When war spread its wide desolation and threaten door land to deform the ark then of freedom's devotion. Britannia rode safe through the storm. With her garlands of victiry around her. When so nobis she hore her brave crew. With her flag floating proudly before her. The boast of the fled, White and Blue.

And viter George the Second. And what murtal ever heard

State in question?

Connecticut has long required a license and

New Jersey this year has so revised its marriage law as to establish the license system for all who

would marry. At least one of the contracting

I notice in reading The Sun that the expression consensus of opinion is sometimes used, not however in the editorial columns. Is this correct Consensus means a gathering of opinion, "contogether and sensus," the sense or opinion, C. G. S.

This topic was fully discussed no longer ago

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

THREE WEEKS" LOVE EDITH MALL ORTHNER

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SCHOOL FOR CARD PLAYERS.

Auction Bridge G. C. B. says: Z. deals and bids one club. A passes. Y hids one distributed. B. passes, and A bids two in clabs. Where upon all pass. A bets that he plays the hand, while Z. bets that the play remains with A. as Z. first bid clubs and he brings out Datton on a methor bridge to prove H. A. says a builton B. Sing Sin. and that the American rule is different.

The rule is the same in both countries, as will be seen by referring in the laws of the gates, the

he seen by referring to the laws of the gatase, the description gives showhere in the book being mislending. The play of the hand sisters rest with the partners that have made the inights have named the same sais, the play rests with the one that named it first. The reases for title is that the second bid is often meres supporting and would not have been made had not five partner started that suit.

G. M. says: A has contracted to make three in hearts, is doubled, makes three by cards, but revokes twice. What is the penalty? Hiterall is 500 doubled or 600 points.

There is no doubling the penalty for a revoke.

The adversaries take 150 for the first offence and 100 for the second, 250 in all. The declarer acords nothing at all for its firre by cards, as all he can count are the honors in trying as actually declared.

Averaged Soft at the country of the ount are the honors in trumps as actua its help At the same time, the adversaries most regard contract as fulfilled, even if he got his three tricks by revoking, so they get no penalty points to the disposition of the dummy and to which player does it fall after the highest bidder has

The dummy is always dealt to the vacant seat no matter what the position of this place with regard to the actual dealer. When the highest bidder becomes the deciarer he takes the danuey cards, sorts them and places them face up of him as soon as a card is led. If there be a player sitting opposite the deciarer flu-player must move to the variant seal and take his hand with him. While this arrangement often brings the third hand dealt to the lab le fut-

I should thank you or any one of your many readers to kindly inform me through your news paper if definite knowledge could be had concerning the following query. A claims there is such a chapter in physics which proves that a cork placed fifteen or slateen feet below water surface would remain submerged. In a publication the name of which I cannot recall I read this same statement set forth as fact. I shall appreciate that Y's bid was not enough any light on the subject.

It is an odd desusion that the deeper a body sinks in water the less it is under the control of ordinary laws of nature. A few weeks ago a correspondent. No. because it is too late. The moment B mad laws of nature. A few weeks ago a correspondent

heavier than water would sink only so far and cepted Y's bid as regular, and it is no late to be accepted Y's bid as regular, and it is no late to be done. would stop short of the bottom. This question is back volves the converse, that a body lighter than water will cease to float if only it be submerged deep dummer. volves the converse, that a body lighter than water will cease to float if only it be submerged deep enough. Years ago when the subject was mooted a diver swam to a measured depth of twenty five feet, for that was the limit then stated, released a number of corks and found that they popped to the surface without delay.

Piras William the Norman, then William his son; flearly, Nlepheu and Henry, then Hichard and fone?

First William the Norman, then William his son; Henry, Stephen and Henry, then Hichard and Next Henry the Third, Edwards One, Two and must keep bis surplus card to the end, when it will be supposed to belong to the short trick but Three: Richard, three Henrys we see;
Again After Richard, three Henrys we see;
Two Edwards, third Hichard, if rightly i guess.
Two Henrys, stath Edward, Queen Mary and Bess
Then Jamie the Scot, and Charles whom they siew.
Again followed Cromwell another tharies soo
Then James cailed the Second assended the throne.
Then William and Mary together came on
The Anne, Georges four and fourth William all
Dast will be supposed to belong to the short trice but will not make a revoke. This supposes, of course, that the hand is played out, but the siversaries have a right to demand a new deal the moment they had the dealer has not played to a trick sunt.

God sent us Victoria, the youngest and tast

Thanks are cordially expressed to friends who
furnished this history of almost nine centuries to a
dozen verses, among them R. G. McIntyre, J. I.
Schmidt, C. W. N. Aona T. Helmburg, Mrs. M. W.
Nette, Miller and Mrs. M. W.
Nette, Miller and Mrs. M. W.
There are sent the score of 22 to 0
rubber game, what should the dealer do with nive
clubs to the acc queen, acc aluse in hearts, see
thing alone in diamonds, and five whall specifies.

B. bets it is a club, wanting only two thy option.

White A bets it is a no transper, on account of the second of the seco while A heta it is a no triminer, do necount of ab-three area.

On account of the shortness of the red saits

Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M W Schmidt C W N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M M N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M M N Anna T Helmburg, Mrs M N Anna T to he made without a trump

And what mortal ever heard
Any good of George the Third'
When from earth the fourth descended tood be praised, the Georges ended

The Century Cyclopedia of Names gives the Marshall House. Alexandria, as the scene of the shooting of Cot Elisworth. Other authorities which I have consulted mention the City Hotel Hence this appeal to the court of tasks. As the same and account of the shooting of the shooting of the shooting of the court of the shooting of the same and the city that the same and the court of the shooting of the court of

dent speak of the piace as the Marshail House. A correspondent in Providence, in a letter printed June 29, 1807, is most exhibit. Not only does he meption the Marshail House as the scene of the afray but he continues. On the front of the house was a large sign. Marshail House, of gitt block letters some fifteen inches deep I took off the letter O, which istili have.

The following are the original words of the song. The lock, white and Bine of which have a white page 1 to be played to the lead, white their is not the locker the sets and of the said called for song the last, in answer to C. H. White's the care the locker is a soil by liseff in a no

The following are the original words of the song The leed White and Blue of whitein your basic of the 4th links in answer to C. H. White's query you state. The song is English. Because the joker is a sail by Itself to a has a heart, the hand being a no trumper it goes without saving that you take the tries. If you have the privilege of calling for a certain suft to be played to your heart when you know no one has a beart and you call for clubs to be play to it, that does not make your heart the first o

Hearts J.B. J. says: What is the sixter of settling by which each player gets credit for about the number of hearts he neftgets takes; during an evening's play instead of having take none or win nothing. The method is usually called Howell's settling With her flag floating proudly before her.
The boast of the Hed. White and Blue (repeated)
The boast of the Hed. White and Blue (repeated)
The version referred to by W. J. L. D. is a parody or imitation and change of the words of the author of the original song ALLAN I. Pursum

ALLAN III Purs In reply to the query of M. H. Smith in your Suestions and Answers on September 18 you say that of the two sentences. None of the police was present when the riot started and "None of the police were present when the riot started, the first is correct, since none is singular. Granting that in this particular case none is singular. It is in not also true that it is often used, and used correctly, as a plural." Webster's dictionary recognizes such use, giving not any as one of its meanings, and gs an example quotes this sentence. "None of their productions are extant."

A H. It is not also true that if is often used, and used correctly, as a plural. Webster's dictionary recognizes such use, giving not any as one of its meaning. In this method there are no jacks, and the player who takes in the fewest hearts during the whele specified.

Without being bigoted in devotion to parsing it seems preferable to restrict none to the singular number. Such at least is the agreement of the best usage. When it is possible to agree with add three men stay and draw darw. A feeta good usage and forms grammar it does seem that it would be a pity to deviate.

To settle a dispute will you kindly advise whether a marriage license is required in the States of Connecticut and New Jersey, and a shown, not only to 4 but to the whole table.

A is current and aff the hands in the call must be shown, not only to 4 but to the whole table.

State in question?

M. S. P. P. Says Nix playing, B jetcks up a hand of connecticut has long required a license and steards and insists it is a misses. A light that

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